violation of the provisions of the Act etc.

(c) and (d) The Government has proposals for enactment of Central legislations seperately for agricultural and construction workers to regulate their employment and conditions of service. It is difficult to specify a time frame for enactment of these legislations at this stage.

Statewise Survey on exploitation of Child Labour

790. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have undertaken a comprehensive survey, State-wise at the present status of exploitation of Child labour in various parts of the country ;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to monitor the enforcement of the provision of Child Labour Prohibition and regulation Act, 1986 by the State Governments; and

(c) if so, the number of cases filed against employers for violation of the Act during 1993-94 and the status thereof as on June 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The enforcement of Provisions of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 is being monitored by the Central Government. All the State Governments are required to send the information pertaining to enforcement of the Act every quarter.

(c) The total number of cases filed against the employers for violation of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1988 during 1993-94 is 1596. The information for the period from April 1994 to June, 1994 is being received and will be complied.

P.F. of the employees of the council for Indian School Certificate Examination

791. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations has failed to provide its employees upto date balance of PF amount against their names:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the employees of the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations are presently unable to take loans from their PF accounts;

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(d) whether Government have received demand from unions/employees/Members of Parliament in the past for action against the concerned officials against PF irregularities/Fraud/violation of PF act and rules thereunder; and

(e) if so, the details of each complaint/letter/demand and action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The Council for Indian School Certificate Examination have been covered under the E. P. F. & M. P. Act, 1952 w.e.f. March, 1982. However, the establishment has not submitted prescribed returns so as to facilitate full compliance under the Act. As such, necessary proceedings under Section 7 have been initiated by the R.P.F. C., Delhi to determine the P.F. amount due from the establishment. Meanwhile, the Council has reported to the RPFC about having issued P.F. account slips to their employees upto the year 1993-94. The establishment is also reported to have sanctioned advances against P.F. accumulations to their employees till May, 1994.